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Note by the Secretariat

The present note contains the recommendations of the Advisory Group of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People adopted at its seventh session, held in Geneva from 8 to 12 April 2002, which were approved by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Coordinator of the Decade, on behalf of the Secretary-General, on 16 April 2002.

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Introduction

1. The Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People was established pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/163 of 21 December 1993, 49/214 of 23 December 1994 and 50/157 of 21 December 1995, relating to the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People. In accordance with resolution 48/163, the Secretary-General was requested to establish a voluntary fund for the Decade and was authorized "to accept and administer voluntary contributions from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other private institutions and individuals for the purpose of funding projects and programmes during the Decade".

2. In accordance with paragraph 24 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 50/157, the Coordinator of the Decade, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, should "encourage the development of projects and programmes, in collaboration with Governments and taking into account the views of indigenous people and the appropriate United Nations agencies, for support by the Voluntary Fund for the Decade".

3. In accordance with paragraph 23 of the annex to resolution 50/157 on the Programme of Activities for the International Decade, an Advisory Group was created in April 1996, to assist the Coordinator of the Voluntary Fund.

4. The Advisory Group is composed of Mr. Michael Dodson (Chairperson), Ms. Naomi N. Kipuri, Mr. José Carlos Morales, Ms. Tove Søvndahl Petersen and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, who are also members of the Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, as well as the Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, Ms. Erika Irene Daes, and Mr. José Luís Gómez del Prado, appointed by the Coordinator of the Decade.

5. At its seventh session, held from 8 to 12 April 2002 at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), at the Palais Wilson in Geneva, the Advisory Group held 10 private meetings. It adopted its agenda and timetable at its first meeting and it met with the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights in the absence of the High Commissioner, to exchange views and information relevant to the mandate of the Advisory Group and Fund.

6. Concerning its mandate regarding the funding of programmes during the Decade, the Advisory Group has been providing advice for the conduct of a number of relevant OHCHR workshops and seminars in accordance with aims of the Decade.

7. Concerning its mandate regarding the funding of projects, the Advisory Group expressed the view that it has been fulfilling a unique role which no other organization or fund, either governmental or international, is currently fulfilling. Throughout the Decade, the Group has been assisting indigenous communities and organizations in implementing a large number of small but effective projects at the local level. With very small grants provided from the Voluntary Fund for the Decade, these indigenous communities and organizations have carried out projects in the most remote areas of all regions of the world. These projects have yielded highly positive results in promoting the human rights of indigenous populations and in enhancing

the capacity of small indigenous communities. The small grants provided by the Fund have been crucial to many indigenous communities. These grants have not only achieved much with very small amounts but have assisted these communities in capacity-building and they have sent remarkable reports describing the utilization of the resources. The potential indirect beneficiaries of the Fund's grants are more than 350 million indigenous people.

I. IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Review of reports received on grants approved from 1998 to 2001

8. The Advisory Group expressed satisfaction with the number of grants approved from 1998 to 2001, amounting to 87. It reviewed narrative and financial reports received from project leaders on the grants paid.

B. Review of workshops and seminars

9. The Advisory Group reviewed the workshops and seminars for which it had recommended financial assistance at its sixth session. These were: a round table on indigenous peoples, racism and the media held in Durban as a parallel activity to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; human rights training organized in Oaxaca, Mexico in cooperation with the Activities and Programmes Branch of OHCHR; a workshop on indigenous people, the private sector, natural resources, energy, mining companies and human rights, held in Geneva; and human rights training for indigenous people in Sarawak, Malaysia.

10. The Group members expressed their appreciation for these activities implemented in the context of the Decade by the Indigenous Projects Team of the Research and Right to Development Branch of OHCHR during the period May 2001-April 2002.

II. FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE FUND

11. The Advisory Group reviewed the financial situation of the Fund and all relevant information available at OHCHR. The list of contributions paid since the sixth session by regular and new donors and duly registered by the United Nations Treasurer is attached as annex I. According to information available at OHCHR, not enough money was available to finance the totality of applications for project grants received for 2002 and new proposals made by the OHCHR Indigenous Projects Team for workshops and seminars to be held from May 2002 to April 2003.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

12. Taking into consideration that about US$ 370,000 was available on the first day of the session, the Group recommended that US$ 315,805 should be allocated for projects submitted by indigenous communities and organizations (see annex III) and US$ 50,000 for programmes to be implemented by the Indigenous Projects Team (see para. 20). The Group also recommended that a contingency list of nine projects submitted by indigenous communities and organizations, amounting to US$ 74,347, should be approved (see annex III), subject to receipt of the official

receipt vouchers of the voluntary contribution from Denmark. The Advisory Group was informed that this contribution, amounting to US$ 93,653, had been paid by Denmark and the Group recommended that the secretariat should take it into consideration should its date of registration be prior to the last day of the session. The official receipt voucher for the contribution of Denmark, signed by the United Nations Treasurer on 1 April 2002, was received by the secretariat of the Fund on 18 April 2002.

A. Recommendations on project grants

1. Review of reports received on grants approved from 1998 to 2001

13. The Advisory Group expressed its satisfaction that many grants disbursed in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 had been well spent.

14. The Advisory Group underlined that the vast majority of financial and narrative reports received by its secretariat on the use of previous grants had met all reporting obligations. In a few instances reporting had not been adequate for reasons that included delays in payment, difficulties concerning communications, lack of infrastructure and banking problems.

15. The secretariat of the Fund should send reminders to those project leaders who still have to submit satisfactory final narrative or financial reports. The project leaders should submit those reports before 30 September 2002, for consideration by the Group at its next session.

2. Consideration of new applications for 2002

16. In the light of the criteria for the selection of projects and other relevant guidelines (see annex II), the Group examined 102 admissible applications for project grants received before the deadline. The organizations that had submitted applications after the deadline or outside the mandate of the Fund were informed accordingly by the secretariat.

17. The Group was not able to satisfy appropriately the remarkable increase in applications for project grants, which represented an amount of approximately US$ 3 million.

18. The Advisory Group recommended for approval by the Secretary-General a list of 43 project grants (see annex III), for a total of US$ 390,152.

3. Reporting

19. In order to enhance reporting to the Advisory Group, it was recommended, for the purpose of this Fund specifically, that in addition to the narrative and financial reports, as well as other detailed information regarding the use of previous grants, project leaders should also provide, if available, statements of income and expenditure of their organization, statements of assets and liabilities and reports of auditors on these statements. Projects that receive grants above the threshold of US$ 25,000 must provide the above-mentioned statements and reports. In this case, if needed, the cost of such audits can be paid by the Fund, up to a maximum of US$ 5,000, preferably from the programme support costs of the Fund. This new guideline should be inserted in the new revised guidelines of the Fund for 2003.

B. Recommendations on workshops and seminars to be held in 2002

1. Recommendations for funding

20. The Advisory Group recommended that US$ 50,000 should be allocated to the following programmes to be implemented by the Indigenous Projects Team: (a) US$ 28,600 for a workshop of indigenous peoples and Governments to be organized in conjunction with the World Summit on Sustainable Development to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 26 August to 6 September 2002, which had already been recommended at the sixth session and approved by the High Commissioner in April 2001; and (b) US$ 21,400 for a media project to ensure indigenous media participation at the first session of the Permanent Forum for Indigenous Peoples Issues, to be held in New York from 13 to 24 May 2002.

2. Recommendations on other workshops and seminars

21. The Advisory Group strongly recommended that the High Commissioner should organize a workshop on indigenous people's questions in Africa prior to the end of the Decade and in consultation with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

22. The Advisory Group strongly endorsed the proposal for an international seminar for indigenous women, to be submitted for funding to other relevant United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, such as UNIFEM, as well as a proposal for a seminar for indigenous people in Asia.

3. Reporting

23. In order to enhance the reporting to the Advisory Group, narrative and financial reports, as well as any other information on the use of funds allocated, should be provided to the Advisory Group through the secretariat of the Fund by the deadline of 1 October 2002 in order for the Group members to be able to read them well in advance of the annual session. Should a workshop or a seminar be held after this deadline, the above-mentioned documentation should be submitted well in advance of the session.

24. As a rule, should the execution of a workshop or seminar be delegated to a non-governmental organization or any other third party, statements of income and expenditure, statements of assets and liabilities and reports of auditors on these statements should be provided by the implementing organization. If needed, the cost of such audits can be paid by the Fund, up to a maximum of US$ 5,000, preferably from the programme support costs of the Fund.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES IN 2003

25. The Advisory Group will continue giving preference in the allocation of funds in 2003 to project proposals from indigenous communities and organizations. On the basis of the requests received (US$ 3 million) and activities financed in 2002, it recommended that a minimum of US$ 795,000 should be allocated for new projects submitted by indigenous communities and organizations.

26. The Advisory Group recommended to the High Commissioner that the cost of workshops and seminars should be met from the regular budget and extrabudgetary resources of OHCHR. However, subject to the availability of funds, a minimum of US$ 50,000 should be set aside for each of the remaining years of the Decade for the organization by the Indigenous Projects Team of at least one workshop or seminar per year.

V. FUND-RAISING

27. At the annual meeting with regular and potential donors to the Fund, the Advisory Group met with representatives of the Governments of Argentina, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The members of the Group expressed their gratitude for the regular donors' generous contributions and recommended a sustained effort and, if possible, an increase in the voluntary contributions. The Group encouraged even symbolic contributions by new donors as an expression of interest in funding projects and programmes during the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

28. The Advisory Group discussed the possibility of encouraging contributions from new donors, including from the private sector, indigenous nations and organizations, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization and private foundations.

29. The Group considered the advice of the Chief of the OHCHR Resource Mobilization Unit regarding the relevance for fund-raising purposes of using attractively presented promotional material. In that light, it recommended that the High Commissioner and her Office in the fund-raising efforts for the Fund extensively use the United Nations Guide for Indigenous Peoples. The Guide, recently published with the financial support of the Fund, includes information on the purpose of the Fund and its efforts to support indigenous communities and organizations through small, direct project grants.

30. The Advisory Group asked the secretariat to look into any national provisions for tax-deduction that might encourage potential donors to contribute to the Fund.

31. As a follow-up to its meeting with regular and potential donors, the Advisory Group recommended that, in addition to the chart showing the list of project grants approved, an additional chart be attached to the report showing the regional distribution of allocated grants (see annex III).

VI. DATES OF THE EIGHTH SESSION

32. The Advisory Group recommended that its eighth session should be scheduled prior to the consideration by the Commission on Human Rights of the item on indigenous populations. The Advisory Group recommended that the eighth session be held from 7 to 11 April 2003.

Annex I

Chart of new contributions and pledges

The following new contributions were available for the seventh session (12 April 2002), according to information available at OHCHR as at 18 April 2002.[a]

Donors	Amount in US$	Paid on	Paid in	Contribution No.
Chile	5 000	24.04.00	GVA	1
	10 000	07.06.01	GVA	2
Colombia	1 000	29.12.00	NY	1
Denmark[b]	93 653	01.04.02	GVA	6
Estonia	8 330	18.03.02	GVA	4
Greece	3 000	16.08.01	GVA	7
	6 000	31.10.01	GVA	
Japan	25 000	31.12.01	NY	7
New Zealand	10 618	29.05.01	GVA	7
Norway	56 642	12.03.02	GVA	6
Tunisia[c]	1 600	31.12.96	NY	1
Total Paid	220 843			

Donor	Amount in US$	Pledged on	Pledged in	No. of grants (total)
Cyprus	2 000	06.02.02	GVA	4
Movement for Defence of Democracy	200	06.10.00	Ghana	
Total pledged	2 200			

[a] Revised on 30 April 2002.

[b] The Advisory Group was informed at its seventh session that this contribution had been paid and recommended to the secretariat to take it into consideration should its date of registration be prior to the last day of its session. The official receipt voucher of the contribution of Denmark, signed by the United Nations Treasurer on 1 April 2002, was received by the secretariat of the Fund on 18 April 2002.

[c] Contribution from Tunisia, paid in New York on 31 December 1996, but not brought to the attention of the OHCHR until 27 February 2002.

Annex II

Guidelines[a] of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

In conformity with General Assembly resolutions 48/163, 49/214 and 50/157, the objectives of the Fund are:

(a) To support the Programme of Activities of the Decade adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/157;

(b) To provide financial assistance to projects and programmes advancing the goal of the Decade: international cooperation for the solution of problems faced by indigenous people in such areas as human rights, the environment, development, health, culture and education.

II. WHO CAN APPLY FOR PROJECT GRANTS?

(a) Indigenous peoples, communities and organizations, non-governmental organizations and academic and other similar institutions; organizations should be non-profit-making;

(b) National committees for the Decade;

(c) The organization submitting the project for funding should have the capacity to raise needed additional money from other sources and have applied to other donors for grants.

III. MAIN PROJECT AREAS

The following major project areas were identified by the Advisory Group at its second session (see E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1997/5):

(a) The Programme of Activities and objectives of the Decade (see General Assembly resolution 50/157), as well as the recommendations of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted on 25 June 1993 by the World Conference on Human Rights (paras. 28-32) as they relate to indigenous people;

(b) Indigenous organizational structures and procedures and their strengthening through education, training and institution and capacity-building, bearing in mind the need to respect their relevant traditions;

(c) Education and training in human and indigenous rights;

(d) Information about indigenous peoples and the Decade;

(e) Communications and exchanges between the United Nations system and indigenous peoples, and between indigenous peoples;

(f) Fund-raising initiatives to promote the objectives of the Decade.

IV. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

(a) Projects should be of direct benefit to indigenous people in all parts of the world;

(b) Projects should be prepared by or in full support and consultation with indigenous people;

(c) Projects will be considered taking into account gender balance;

(d) Particular consideration will be given to projects from underdeveloped areas in different regions;

(e) Projects will be approved in relevant areas including in particular those relating to the promotion, protection and implementation of human and indigenous rights;

(f) In order to be admissible, budgets should be based on realistic local costs and salaries;

(g) Organizations applying for a project grant should seek funding from appropriate United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes in the country or region concerned, which would be better suited to provide sustainable assistance to the project. Examples of such United Nations organizations include: UNDP (development), WHO (health), UNICEF (children), UNESCO (education, literacy, science and culture), FAO (agriculture, fisheries etc.), WFP (food assistance), Habitat (housing), UNAIDS (HIV/AIDS), etc. If needed, the secretariat will provide the applying organization with the relevant contact details.

V. DEADLINE AND CONSIDERATION OF PROJECTS

(a) Project-proposals should be sent to the secretariat of the Fund before 1 October;

(b) Complete applications must be submitted to the Fund in English, French or Spanish, dated and signed by the project leader or a member of the executive body of the organization;

(c) Applications to the Fund will be considered at the annual session of the Advisory Group in April.

VI. GRANTS OF THE FUND

(a) Taking into consideration the limited contributions received by the Fund, the practice of the Advisory Group, in past years, has been to approve project grants up to about US$ 10,000. Grants of the Fund to projects will not exceed US$ 50,000;

(b) Organizations applying for a grant should provide their banking details. Grants are paid in United States dollars by bank to bank transfer. Therefore, the organization's bank must be able to accept payment in United States dollars. The bank account must be registered in the name of the applying organization. A bank account in the name of a private individual cannot be accepted;

(c) The Fund grant can cover up to a 12-month budget;

(d) Project leaders are encouraged not to submit several projects for grants, in view of the limited contributions received by the Fund. They may however submit project with different components (e.g. education, legal assistance, training about human rights, etc.)

VII. REPORTING ON THE USE OF GRANTS

(a) If awarded a grant, the organization shall provide the secretariat of the Fund with **a narrative report and a financial report** on the use of this grant by 1 October at the latest. The Fund's framework for the drafting of narrative and financial reports, entitled "Narrative and financial report", indicates the information to be provided. The organization should submit information on every item listed in that document, using separate pages if needed, but no more than eight pages overall;

(b) The list is not exhaustive and should be considered only as an indication of the type of information required;

(c) The organization should provide a copy of any concrete result obtained with the grant, such as a publication, a database, a web site, etc.;

(d) In the case of any unexpected change in an approved project, the project leader should submit it for new approval by the secretariat of the Fund before any expenditure is made with the grant from the Fund;

(e) As a rule, the Advisory Group will not consider a new application by an organization which has not submitted a satisfactory narrative and financial report on the use of a prior grant within one year of the latest communication of the secretariat. Depending on the case, the Advisory Group may recommend the refunding of the grant. If the organization does not refund the grant within the time indicated by the Group, a new application from the organization concerned will automatically be judged inadmissible;

(f) The member of the Advisory Group appointed for the geographical region concerned may contact project leaders directly to obtain information that is lacking (acknowledgement of receipt of the grant, information on any remaining balance, satisfactory narrative and financial reports, etc.);

(g) Members of the Advisory Group and the secretariat of the Fund may visit any project and meet staff members of the organization implementing the project, as well as

members of the indigenous community directly or indirectly benefiting from the grant, in order better to understand and evaluate the work done and planned. The secretariat will inform the organization concerned in advance that such a visit may take place.

VIII. COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELD

(a) The secretariat of the Fund may request information on projects subsidized by the Fund from OHCHR or other United Nations staff in the field and representatives of other United Nations agencies, funds or programmes such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). If those officials agree to visit a project and submit to the Fund an evaluation of the project, the Fund's secretariat shall inform the project leader in advance. The cooperation of the project leader is requested;

(b) The Fund's secretariat may inform the United Nations representatives in the field about grants awarded to projects in their country, so that they are aware of the Fund's relationship with the organizations in charge of the projects. If project leaders do not wish other United Nations agencies, funds or programmes operating in their country to be informed of their project, they should notify the Fund's secretariat and provide an explanation.

IX. WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS

On the basis of information received after the session of the Advisory Group, the secretariat can decide to withhold the payment of a grant or ask a project leader to set aside a grant, if there are doubts about over-budgeting or mismanagement, or for any other motive.

X. REFUND

Upon a recommendation by the Group, the secretariat may request organizations to refund a grant when (a) the project was not implemented in full or in part; (b) the grant was spent for expenditures other than those mentioned in the budget proposal submitted to and approved by the Group; (c) no narrative and/or financial report was submitted within the deadline established by the Group or the secretariat; (d) a narrative report and/or a financial report submitted within the deadline was not declared satisfactory (see also section VII (e) above).

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[a] Version of the Guidelines of the Fund that was distributed to applicants before 1 October 2001.

Annex III

List of project grants approved by the Advisory Group at its seventh session

Project No.	Organization	Project title	Country/indigenous community	Amount recommended in US$
		AFRICA		
15	Union pour le développement des minorités Ekonda (UDME)	"Encadrement et formation des Autochtones Pygmées du Congo"	Democratic Republic of the Congo; Batwa-Ekonda, Pygmies	10 000
2	Jeunesse et enfance en détresse (SOS JED)	"Promotion des Conventions relatives aux droits de l'homme en général et de l'enfant en particulier"	Democratic Republic of the Congo; Fizi	10 000
51	Union pour l'émancipation de la femme autochtone (UEFA)	"Projet de formation des femmes batwa (pygmées des provinces du Sud-Kivu, Nord-Kivu et Province Orientale) en droits de l'homme et des peuples autochtones"	Democratic Republic of the Congo; Batwa	10 000
52	Action d'appui pour la protection des droits des minorités en Afrique centrale (AAPDMAC)	"Scolarisation des enfants pygmées, alphabétisation des adultes et formation de 'Leaders' Pygmées aux droits de l'homme"	Democratic Republic of the Congo; Pygmies	10 000
41	Paran Integrated Program	"Capacity building and advocacy"	Kenya; Samburu, Turkana, Rendille	6 000
42	Naboishu-e-Maa Women Development Network (NAWODEN)	"Maasai Cultural Resource Centre"	Kenya; Maasai	10 000
43	Indigenous Waata People's Organisation (IWAPO)	"Waata education and training in human rights"	Kenya; Waata	10 000
44	Ogiek Development Culture and Environmental Conservation (ODECECO)	"Institution capacity building and training"	Kenya; Ogiek	10 000
70	Tomwo Integrated Pastoralist Development Initiatives (TIPDI)	"Capacity-building: institutional strengthening and empowerment strategies"	Kenya; Pokot	5 500
73	Sengwer Indigenous Development Project (SIDP)	"Training and education on international human and indigenous rights and to enhance communications with United Nations bodies, indigenous peoples and organizations"	Kenya; Sengwer	10 000
25	Action pour le regroupement et l'autopromotion des Pygmées	"Projet d'education agrosylvo-pastoral (PEASPA)"	Rwanda; Batembo, Bashi, Bahavu	2 000
7	Good Hope Foundation for Rural Development (GHFRD)	"Bukonzo County education programme to fight infringement of human rights and domestic violence for human rights promotion"	Uganda; Kisinga, Kyondo, Kyarumba, Mahango, Munkunyu	11 000
45	Barabaig Community Network Organisation (EKABA)	"Enhancing the capacity of Barabaig Community to advocate on its own behalf"	United Republic of Tanzania; Barabaig	10 000
			Subtotal	**114 500**

Project No.	Organization	Project title	Country/indigenous community	Amount recommended in US$
		THE AMERICAS		
46	Organizacion Mapuche Consejo de Todas Las Tierras, Temuco	"Derechos de los pueblos y derechos de las mujeres"	Chile; Mapuche	10 000
26	Asociación de autoridades indígenas del Oriente Caucano	"Fortalecimiento político administrativo de los cabildos indígenas paeces del Oriente del Causa"	Colombia; Paeces, Guambianos and Totoroes	11 500
38	Difusión, capacitación y desarrollo en Tabasco (DICADEST AC)	"Formación de defensores indígenas"	Mexico; Choles, zoques and chontales	10 800
93	Sub-comunidad Frontera Corozal, Mpio de Ocosingo Chiapas-Zona Lacandodona	Conservación de los conocimientos empíricos de las parteras choles de frontera Corozal	Mexico; 8 indigenous communities	10 000
81	Unión Nacional de Mujeres Kunas (NIS BUNDOR)	"Programa de apoyo a la educación popular, liderazgo y formación en materia de derechos humanos y derechos de los pueblos indígenas desde la perspectiva de la mujer indígena"	Panama	10 000
35	Asociación Centro Indigena para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CINDES)	"El Nuevo modele de sistema de comunicación intercultural de los derechos humanos para los pueblos indígenas de la región Amazónica en el Peru"	Peru; Pane, Arahuae Asháninka, Cocamas	10 000
74	Organización Regional AIDESEP Iquitos (ORAI)	"Asesoría legal para pueblos indígenas amazónicos loretanos"	Peru; Bora, Huitoto, Jibaro, Peva-Yagua, Ticuna, Urarina, Zaparo, etc.	10 000
76	Equipo de Prensa Indígena	"Cadena de noticias y difusión cultural 'La Voz de la Selva'"	Peru; Shipibo-Conibo	4 200
85	Corporación Civil para Infraestructura Socio Económico y de Transformación Agropecuaria (CCISETA)	"Fortalecimiento organizacional de pueblos indígenas Aymara Quechuas ubicados en la región altiplanica de Peru y Bolivia"	Peru; Tanka Tanka and Bolivia; Tiahuanaco 320 indigenous communities	5 000
13, 17	Tampa Allqo	"Talleres de Producción con tecnología metalúrgica Prehispánica" and "Edición de libro de medicina tradicional Asháninka"	Peru; Asháninka	3 955
			Subtotal	**85 455**
		ASIA		
3	Indigenous Peoples Development Services (IPDS)	"Strengthening indigenous peoples initiatives"	Bangladesh; Adivasis	6 000
58	Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network (AITPN)	"Capacity building programmes for indigenous peoples activists in North-East Asia"	India	9 000
89	Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal People	"Empowerment of the indigenous and tribal peoples of India through education and training on human rights, indigenous peoples rights and other issues pertaining to indigenous peoples"	India; Adivasis	9 000

Project No.	Organization	Project title	Country/indigenous community	Amount recommended in US$
111	All India Santal Welfare and Cultural Society	"Revival and revitalization of traditional indigenous organizational structures and institutions through education and training"	India; Adivasis	9 000
63	The Institute for Papua Indigenous Peoples Study and Empowerment (LLPMA Papua)	"Socializing of existence of Papuan Indigenous Peoples Alliance"	Indonesia; West Papuan indigenous peoples	13 000
112	Association of Limbu Shamans	"Human rights training to the Shamans of remote areas of far-eastern Nepal"	Nepal; Limbu	8 850
34	Alliance for Genuine Development - Mindanao, Inc. (AGD-MI)	"Lumad Learning Institute and Lumad Advocacy Program"	Philippines; Lumad community	13 000
37	Alliance of Indigenous Urban Poor Communities (ORNUS)	"Education and organizing among the indigenous peoples in Baguio City"	Philippines; Igorot	13 000
87	Project Committee Members on behalf of Lisu people	"Sustainable development capacity-building project for traditional Lisu community organizations"	Thailand; Lisu	10 000
			Subtotal	**90 850**
		EUROPE		
59	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	"Capacity building for indigenous peoples in the sphere of human rights in the regional and federal legislation of Russia"	Russian Federation; 40 indigenous peoples of northern Russia	15 000
60	"	"Mapping training and implementation"	"	10 000
			Subtotal	**25 000**
			GRAND TOTAL	**315 805**

Contingency list[a]

Project No.	Organization	Project title	Country/indigenous community	Amount recommended in US$
91	Centro Multiactivo de Artesanía, Salud y Agropecuaria Integral (CEMASAIN)	"Desarrollo y educación integral de pueblos indígenas"	Bolivia; Altiplano	5 000
11	Centro de Arte y Cultura Indígena (CONACIN)	"Programa de difusión de los derechos indígenas"	Chile; Aymara, Mapuche Williches, Atacameños	7 000
80	Defensoria Maya (DEMA)	"Participación politico-jurídico del pueblo Maya en el fortalecimiento de la democracia"	Guatemala; Maya	8 000
92	Programa de desarrollo económico y social de la mujer "Kichin Konojel"	Proyecto de agro-ecoturismo indígena	Guatemala	10 000
50	Society for Integrated Development of Tribals (SIDT)	"Higher education and strengthening of Tribal Movement in Lower Palani Hills in Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, South India"	India; Tribals	9 347

Project No.	Organization	Project title	Country/indigenous community	Amount recommended in US$
33	East Pokot indigenous pastoralist development project (EPIDAPEP-Kenya)	"Education for human rights and development among the Pokot pastoralists of Rift Valley Province in Kenya"	Kenya; Nomadic pastoralists in East Pokot subdistrict	10 000
69	Ogiek Rural Integral Projects (ORIP)	"Legal awareness empowerment amongst the Ogiek community"	Kenya; Ogiek	10 000
75	Asociación de Asháninka residentes en Yarinacocha (AARY)	"Recopilación y publicación de datos históricos del pueblo Asháninka"	Peru; Asháninka	5 000
60	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	"Mapping training and implementation"	Russian Federation; 40 indigenous peoples	10 000
			Subtotal	**74 347**

Geographical distribution of grants approved by the Secretary-General upon recommendation by the Advisory Group at its seventh session

Geographical region	Number of project grants	Amount in US$
Africa	15	134 500
The Americas	15	120 455
Asia	10	100 197
Europe	3	35 000
Total	**43**	**390 152**

[a] The Advisory Group was informed at its seventh session that a contribution from Denmark had been paid and the Group recommended that the secretariat take it into consideration should its date of registration be prior to the last day of the session. The official receipt voucher of the contribution of Denmark, signed by the United Nations Treasurer on 1 April 2002, was received by the secretariat of the Fund on 18 April 2002.